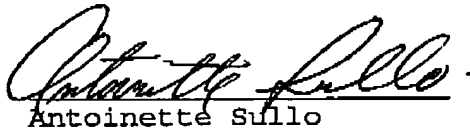


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In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006, for which a response is due on August 19, 2006, please amend the application as follows: